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High Class The Clothing Novelties. Room.

Are the Ladies' Belts just placed on sale by us. These styles have only just come out in New York.

Price 75c to \$3

We have the new Belt Buckles and Sash Pins both in Steel and Copper effects.

The swellest in back combs is

The Gainsborough,

A white Ivory Comb, gold trimmed. We show them.

Our clothing room is full in all lines of new merchandise. No jobs, no odds and ends, no special bargains, but new up-to-date spring stuff that we are willing to compare prices and quality and style with any clothing house in Oklahoma.

New Suits for men, boys and little fellows.

New Shirts in all styles and sizes.

New Hats. Ask for the "Skinker Road" and "Worlds Fair" Hat, they are right.

New Socks. Lace effects, fancy and plain.

New Neckwear in all the spring styles.

Come in and see the new Spring Styles.

If it comes from "The Fair" it is good.

The Fair

GRIMES SALARY REDUCED.

Gives Secretary Grimes \$7,300 For Salary and Office Hire.

The house passed the council bill reducing Secretary Grimes office to a salary, with the technical amendment of substituting "clerk hire" for "assistant secretary," in allowance for office help. The bill gives the secretary \$7,300, all told for the office, leaving him the discretion of how much office expense he is to have.

This is a good bill and should become a law. The people of the territory will support the legislature in their stand to reduce their taxes by converting the fees above a reasonable salary back to the treasury. Seven thousand dollars is enough for the secretary, one assistant and one clerk, and these are ample to do the work.—State Register.

THE FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD.

Already there is talk of the fight that is to be waged for statehood in the congress that convenes in December, and it is entirely probable that the result of that effort in the present national body of legislators will prove successful. It may come at the first session, or it may not reach fruition until the last two years hence; but there are numerous reasons for hoping that it will come.

It may be said that at the next battle for statehood there need be no dissension in Oklahoma regarding the method. It has already been decided that there can never be two states made of the two territories, and it has been the pronouncement of both parties as the session just ended drew to a close that Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall be united as a single state. It has been further agreed that when the state adopts its constitution all portions of the proposed state are entitled to participate in the proceedings, and that all the people who are to live within the confines of the commonwealth shall be equal participants in the location of public institutions and in all other matters in which they are equally concerned. In other words, the element of nasty jobbery and unprincipled graft have been eliminated for the present by congress, and the aspiring politician who would subvert the interests of a million people and their offspring to his own present personal gain has been given a just and merited rebuke. Such men need not only rebuke, but they are entitled to nothing at the hands of the people they seek to despoil and deprive of a constitutional right.

When the statehood question is agitated again it will be upon a basis of equality. Three years hence, congress has said, Indian Territory will be ready to incorporate into a state government. It is not likely that the new congress will reverse this decision. By the time that statehood can be arranged and carried out, after a bill passes the congressional gauntlet, that three years will have expired. It is not improbable that at the end of tribal government at that time in the Indian Territory the enabling act will have been passed by congress joining the two territories into statehood immediately after that event.

In the statehood fight that has just closed there was a bitter contest on the grounds of policy and politics in the territory. A few

men, notably Delegate Flynn, sought to mould a state according to the plan that would best serve his personal interest. There was no thought for the people in his plan. It was shallow, weak, unfair and utterly selfish. There was not an element of statesmanship about it. The annexation process by which he offered on behalf of Oklahoma to allow Indian Territory to come sneaking in after he had gathered the fruits of statehood unto himself and his friends was an insult to the people of that territory and repellant to every sense of justice and decency. It was discredited by every step that congress took in the matter at the late session, and it died a violent death when the omnibus bill was laid way in the legislative sepulchre. It will not be resurrected; for there is not a statesman in the country of any political party who has given it sanction or encouragement. The only standing it had was in being hidden in an omnibus bill, like a strychnine capsule in a piece of dog meat.

But that is past. The people of Oklahoma, of all shades of political opinion, should be credited with an ambition to have statehood and enjoy the privileges thereof. With this element of contention out of the way, and a desire to build what is best for all the people of our great future commonwealth, we should unite in presenting to the congress that convenes next winter an invincible and undivided front, both Oklahoma and Indian Territory, in behalf of that statehood to which we are entitled by every law of justice. And if we should unite in such an appeal we will succeed.—Oklahoman.

The New Elevator.

The elevator which is being put up at this place by J. E. Farrington & Co., is already under good headway, and adds a great deal to the appearance of the north part of town. The gentlemen who are interested in this venture, will spare no expense to make it a success. These gentlemen expect to handle corn, wheat and oats. And the building will be completed in about six weeks. Anadarko is gradually coming to the front in regard to new business enterprises, and her citizens congratulate the investors on their choice of a location for this elevator.

Delinquent Personal Taxes.

All persons having delinquent personal taxes can save further costs by paying up before March 15th. After that date the law requires that tax warrants be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. M. L. Hite, County Treasurer

By E. B. Widaman, Deputy.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on nw quarter of sec. 34-8-10 March 2nd. 1903, one red cow, and small calf. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. If not proven the above property will be posted according to law. [] brand on side and white face. F. Snitzens. t2

To holders of Home seekers Excursion Tickets reading Via C. R. I. & P. Ry, or C. O. & G. R. R, the Rock Island will sell side trip Tickets to any station on the C. R. I. & P. Ry in Okla at one fare for the round trip. The return limit of these tickets will be same date as return limit of the Home seekers ticket held by party making the purchase.

The leading hardware house in the city. We carry a full line of hardware and implements. We don't claim to be the cheapest house in town, for we buy the best of everything, so we can give you the best value for the price asked. We have had our pick and have selected the following lines of goods, namely: Great Western and Garland Stoves and Ranges. The worlds best John Deere Plows. The New Moline Wagon. John Deere Buggies. Deering Harvesting Machinery. J. I. Case Threshing Machines. We just mention a few lines of goods we handle to give an idea of their quality.

We also carry a full line of builders hardware and a line of queensware, etc. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

Yours for business,

Duncan & Leonhard.

L. W. MYERS, Pres.
L. D. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-Pres.

I. E. COX, Cashier.
J. H. WHITE, Asst. Cashier.

NO. 6307.

The Citizens National Bank,

ANADARKO, OKLA.

Capital, - - \$25,000.00.

DIRECTORS:

G. W. Milne, J. F. Brown, L. W. Myers, L. D. Blankenship, I. E. Cox. Does a general banking business. Money to loan at all times.

A NEW DEAL.

On March 1st we shall adopt the Cash System and sell Only for Cash. Under this plan we can and will sell you goods cheaper than ever and we shall expect to increase our business very materially. Since we started here business has been very good and we take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage and invite a continuance of the same. We shall continue to sell the Best goods at bottom prices, one price to all, and your child can buy as cheaply as yourself. We call your attention especially to our standard brands of canned goods F. F. O. C. Punch & Bellevue Cal. Fruits, Hamburg, New York and Punch Vegetables, Coffee and Teas and Hunter Cream Flour.

SMITH & BEALL.



we have a large stock of

LUMBER

Cement, Lime, Sidewalk Brick.

McAlister Coal, Colorado Coal, Smithing coal. Our grades are the best, our prices as low as anyone.

Call and See us or Phone 29.

Stephenson-Browne Lbr. Co.

A WELL KNOWN FACT.

It is acknowledged by all that when a man makes a specialty of one line of business, devoting all his time, energy and ability to his work, he will make a success of it. One of the most difficult and exacting trades is that of harness making, and we claim to have mastered the business. Our goods are hand made, warranted to give satisfaction, and our prices always reasonable.

SCOTT & SON.

East Broadway.

Stephensons Drug Store, 1st door west of National Bank of Anadarko, 6th and B Sts.

O. B. Case & Co.

Are now prepared to do all kinds of tin work and also save you money on your hardware. We are not closing out everything at cost to quit business, we are here to stay. But we have a good many specialties that we are selling below wholesale prices. Heating stoves we are selling 10 per cent less than wholesale prices, as we must make room for a large shipment of Hardware that will be here soon.

The Big Coffee Pot

On C St. is the place.